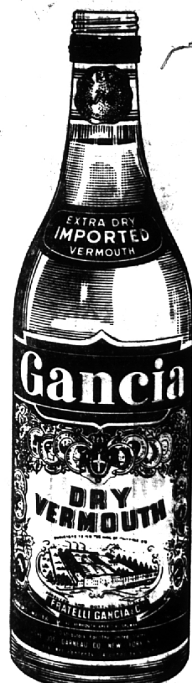


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'Kind Lady' Production Prepared at Groves High

By BARR SCHIFFER
Special Writer

Dramatics at Groves, sponsored by Miss Katherine Biggs, has begun preparations for its spring play, "Kind Lady," by Edward Chodorov.

It will be presented Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Little Theater at Groves High School. Tickets are \$1.00, \$2.00, and \$3.00, and are available from any Dramatics member.

The plot contains a mystery revolving around Henry Abbott, who keeps an elderly art collector, Mary Herries, imprisoned in her own home on charges of insanity. This enables him to use her house for his own shady purposes. Suspense and mystery build up to a final climax with a Hitchcock flavor.

STARRING in the play will be: Paul Granader (grade 10), as Henry Abbott; Hugh Granber (grade 12), Mr. Foster; Kathy Longway (11), Mary Herries; Theo Warren (10), Lucy Weston; Janie Upward (11), Rose; Kathy Shank (12), Phyllis Glenning; and Jim Thomas (12), Peter Stantard.

Also included in the cast are: Judy Rosello (grade 10), as Ada; Willy Wong (grade 12), as the doctor; Dick Orton (grade 10), as Mr. Edwards; Mary Gidley (grade 10), Mrs. Edwards; Jane Melhardt (grade 12), Aggie Edwards; and Tim Gordon (grade 10), Gustav Rosenberg.

Committee chairman in charge

B'field Day Pupils Win Art Awards

By INGRID BECKER
Special Writer

Bloomfield Country Day School was again represented at the 1963 Southeastern Michigan Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition held in the Crowley's auditorium.

Becky Wild received a certificate for her entry in the collection of Richter was awarded a certificate in the Commercial Design Division and one in the Drawing Inks Division.

Ginger Booth received a certificate and a gold key for her two entries in the Drawing Inks Division. Her gold key entry will be sent to the National Scholastic Art Contest.

ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL members for the third quarter have been named. Angela Kountoupes made the High Honor Roll. Those on the Honor Roll are Kathy Ploch, Susan Gordon, Lorna Richman, Robin Turner, Debbie Wilson, Dale Hower, Susan Judd, Diane Bohnsack, Linda Brandt, Pat Palmer and Maria Kountoupes.

A gala birthday luncheon was held at BCDS on March 21. For Taffy, Miss Marjorie Sallee's French pooodle. Guests included Thomas Wilson, James Spitzley and Sandy Fields.

The Social Committee is making plans following spring vacation for an informal dance, the annual Father-Daughter Banquet and a French Dinner.

BLOOMFIELD COUNTRY DAY students have scattered to various places to enjoy their spring vacation which began the afternoon of March 21.

Nancy and Susan Judd are visiting relatives in Tennessee. Carol Haneline and Carol Nicholls are up North preparing for the Mardi Gras at Nub's Neb.

Ginger and Nancy Booth, accompanied by their parents, are touring Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington, D. C.

Marty, Maggie and Kathy Ploch are visiting Washington, D. C., after which Marty will go to Lynchburg, Va., to look at Sweetheart College. Mary Bloomquist is spending her vacation in Richmond, Virginia.

Julie Bennett and Joann Cooper are vacationing in both Washington, D. C., and Virginia, while Lisa Knudsen, Dottie Wilson and Diane Richardson, with their respective families, are soaking up the Florida sunshine.

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of producing the play are as follows: Joan Brosie, costumes; Nancy Boyton and Don McIntosh, publicity; Pete Millington, props; Kathy Shank, make-up; Gail Schuba, student director; Dave Downs, sets; Beth Downs, scenery; and Miss Biggs, director.

"The Idea of March," a dance sponsored by the Birmingham Chapter of the National Honor Society, was held in the cafeteria at Groves March 15. Senior high students attended and danced to the music of the Kit Rodding Orchestra.

CHAIRMAN in charge of the dance were: Pete Millington, music; Cheryl Brosie, chaperones; Karen Kalajian, decorations; Helen Mat-

thews, publicity; Janice Howlett, refreshments; and Kathy Braden, tickets and programs. The dance and decorations were set around an appropriate classical Roman theme.

A PTA Activities program was presented in the gym March 14. The reason for the assembly was to acquaint and familiarize parents with the various clubs and their purposes. Student activities director Mrs. Jean Sharrard introduced the program, followed by Pete Millington, who served as emcee for the evening.

Past, Future Events Listed For Students at Marian

By CAROL JURICA
Special Writer

The Marian freshman class held a talent tea show on March 24. Parents were invited to attend the special affair which exposed some of the hidden talents among the freshmen.

The Catholic Central Band will give a concert at Marian on Friday (March 29). The all-boy band has performed at Marian for the past few years, and the girls look forward to their return concert. The boys will be served refreshments by the Marian girls after their performance.

A special high school institute was held at the Mercy campus March 27. High school faculties from the Detroit area attended the all-day program, and as a result classes were not held that day.

QUARTERLY examinations took place this week bringing to a close the third quarter of the school year. Report cards will be issued within the next few weeks.

An all-school retreat will be conducted by Father William McNamara, O.C.D., on the 9, 10 and 11 of April. The retreat will close Lent and prepare Marian girls for Easter.

Classes will close for Easter vacation at noon on Holy Thursday and will reopen on Monday, April 22.

An all-school dance is being sponsored by the student council. The dressy dance, "Swing Into Spring," will be held on Friday evening, April 19. A five-piece band, "The Tremolos," will provide music for the evening, and refreshments will be served. This first all-school dance gives all the signs of being a real "swinger."

THE FINAL RESULTS of the Mission Mardi Gras were officially announced last Friday to the student body.

The total income of the event, which was held on Feb. 29, was \$2,919.52. The net profit was \$2,390. This money was donated to the missions.

President of the Student Spiritual Council, Pat Byrne, received a special award for her hard work and planning of the event. Special prizes were then awarded to various homeboys for their work in the Mardi Gras.

These homeboys were selected by the Spiritual Council for their originality, hard work and profits. A trophy went to room 106 for the best all-around booth.

Tim Atkins, an eighth grader, won first prize for his park bench. A seventh grader, Carleton Smith, won first place for the baseball hat that he made.

A second place went to Kent Fischer, a seventh grader, for his mechanical drawing. Third place for a house frame construction was awarded to Craig Richards of the eighth grade.

FRED VanDusen, a ninth grader, received an honorable mention for his mechanical drawing. These boys received shop equipment for a prize.

The first, second, and third place winners will go to Lansing April 4, 5 and 6 where they will compete for money prizes and scholarships at the state finals.

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Roman Affair Set at Derby By Latin Club

By KAREN PRITCHARD
Special Writer

The annual school science fair was held on March 14 and March 15. In the biology section, Joyce Beare won first prize. Following her was Didi Bouditch in second place. Then came Phyllis Hollier with third prize.

First prize in the ninth grade went to Kathy O'Brien. Tom Root won second prize. Third prize was won by Cheryl Norton.

In the eighth grade, Tom Beck won first prize; Brad Bogue second; and third place went to Bob Kuehler.

Tanya Brailowsky was first in the seventh grade, second was Tim French; and Jim Barron won third prize.

On all four levels there was a total of 29 honorable mentions, in addition to the first, second and third places.

THE ANNUAL Roman banquet will be held on Saturday (March 29) from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. It will be for Latin students only. Students will wear costumes depicting early Roman people. They will take part in skits and other activities. A Latin class will decorate the cafeteria, so it will resemble the interior of a wealthy Roman's home.

Two French classes at Derby will be corresponding with students in Tunis, Tunisia, through the People-to-People program. This is a program that promotes good will by individual contact. It is hoped that this program will expand to Spanish classes at Derby next year.

Queen of Martyrs Names Student to May Day Honor

Darlene Bruce, an eighth grader at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, was selected last week to crown the Blessed Mother in the school's traditional May Day procession.

Mother Superior Sister Mariam Clare made the announcement after youngsters were asked to vote for someone with qualifications including personal appearance, deportment and character.

Darlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bruce of 1008 Southlawn, Birmingham.

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SALES TAX

The present Constitution guarantees that "AT NO TIME SHALL THE LEGISLATURE LEVY A SALES TAX OF MORE THAN 4%." The proposed Constitution removes this guaranteed tax ceiling by applying the 4% maximum only to a sales tax on "retailers."

This change opens the door to an increase in your grocery and drug bills by permitting a CONSUMERS' TAX or a WHOLESALER TAX in addition to the 4% sales tax on "retailers." Thus, you could end up paying 8% or even 10% in sales taxes.

INCOME TAX

THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION SAYS NOTHING ABOUT AN INCOME TAX. The proposed Constitution legalizes a flat-rate income tax and none other. This provision ignores the principle of ability to pay and prohibits, forever, the adoption of a fair and equitable tax program.

PROPERTY TAXES

The proposed Constitution makes totally meaningless present guarantees of state aid for schools. The proposed changes in the school aid formula could force you to choose between lower educational standards or higher homeowner property taxes for schools.

Why? The school aid fund is reduced by \$62-million (primary school interest fund) which will no longer be dedicated for education. The more than \$100-million higher education budget will also have to be financed, for the first time, out of what's left in the school aid fund. This will mean a drop of more than \$100-million in present dedicated funds for education.

TAX ASSESSMENTS

The proposed Constitution shifts more of the tax burden from large corporations to home-owners and small business by lowering tax assessments on numerous industrial properties.

GASOLINE TAXES

The proposed Constitution gives the Legislature power to raise highway funds for purposes other than road building. You would still pay gasoline taxes for highways, but there is no longer any guarantee that this money would be used to build the highways you pay for.

The Legislature has attempted to raise these funds in the past but has been stopped by the safeguards contained in the present Constitution. These safeguards are eliminated in the proposed Constitution.

Consider these changes. Consider your pocketbook. Consider your future.

Those Who Know Vote 'NO' On Proposal No. 1 On April 1

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